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For: Semiconductor Device Having a)	Atty. Dkt. No. 001701.00086
Wiring Layer of Damascene Structure)	
and Method for Manufacturing the)	
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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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